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## NOTE EXCHANGES ON MAIL SEIZURE INCLUDE FRANCE

Great Britain Upheld in Con-  
tention Germans Getting  
Supplies Through Mails

### U. S. WON'T UPHOLD CONTRABAND SENDING

English Authorities May Have  
to Establish Precedent for  
Detaining Matter

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—  
Great Britain stands firmly by her  
recent seizure and detention of U.  
S. mails, the action having been  
taken on the ground that sym-  
patizers of Germany were sending  
contraband through the mails.  
The foreign office today handed  
the American embassy an "ad in-  
terim" reply to the American pro-  
test against detention of first-class  
matter. The formal answer will  
be made soon.

France, it is announced, signi-  
fies her approval of the British  
attitude. It is understood that the  
formal reply will defend the ac-  
tion of Great Britain and cite evi-  
dence that Germany has been  
abusing the privileges of first-class  
mail.

### HAGUE CONVENTION COVERS MOST POINTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In all prob-  
ability Great Britain will have to es-  
tablish a precedent for interference  
with the mails of neutral countries by  
a belligerent in time of war. Govern-  
ment officials here have failed to find  
one which would serve as a guide in  
the controversy between Washington  
and London over mail seizures.

As far as parcel post mail is con-  
cerned, no difference has yet arisen  
between the two governments. The  
United States has not claimed that  
parcel mail is protected by The Hague  
Convention of October 18, 1907, or by  
the universal postal convention. On  
the contrary, parcel mail is covered  
by separate conventions with each  
foreign country. Furthermore, parcel  
mail is freight to all intents and pur-  
poses and in time of war has no in-  
herent right not enjoyed by other  
classes of freight.

While all governments regard the  
seals on mail bags as inviolate, and  
the breaking of them is looked upon  
as a most delicate matter, it can be  
said with authority that the United  
States will not stand back of its own  
citizens or non-citizen aliens in this  
country who may seek to protect con-  
traband in the mails by sending it  
first class under seal.

Under the universal postal conven-  
tions and international usage parcels  
of the mails have no right to send  
merchandise in first class mail under  
seal. The conventions limit merchan-  
dise so mailed to samples. Anything  
beyond a sample must be sent by par-  
cel post and the first class mails do  
not protect it.

There is a question whether nego-  
tiable securities do not properly be-  
long under the head of contraband,  
since they can be converted into mon-  
ey, which is generally regarded as  
contraband. Therefore, should Great  
Britain or any other belligerent seize  
securities of or suspected of enemy  
origin or destination they probably  
would be within their rights.

So far as Washington knows offi-  
cially, Great Britain knows nothing  
beyond seizing parcel mail, despite  
contrary reports, and her right to do  
so is conceded. It is known to offi-  
cials that the British authorities con-  
template going much further. If the  
seizure of first class mail is limited  
to packages sent in that way to evade  
capture of articles of contraband de-  
stined for enemy countries the United  
States will have little ground to com-  
plain.

Even first class mail, including  
"postal correspondence," is subject to  
seizure if it is made during the block-  
ade of a port. This also is conceded  
by American officials. It is specifi-  
cally covered by The Hague Conven-  
tion of 1907.

## FRENCH LOSE IN COUNTER-ATTACK

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 26.—  
The French have failed in many  
counter-attacks to recapture  
trenches taken by the Germans  
near Neuville. The attacking  
French were repulsed in bloody  
hand-to-hand fighting.

### FOR SALE

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ster in good condition. Tel. 3230.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of  
stocks on the New York market to-  
day, sent by the Associated Press over  
the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester- day.
Alaska Gold	24	24 1/2
American Smelter	101 1/2	103 1/2
American Sug. Rfg.	113 1/2	113 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafalaya	105 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco. ex div.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1/2	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	30 1/2	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	172
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96	98
Col. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	45 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	65 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	172	173 1/2
General Motors	480	485
Great Northern Pfd.	121	121 1/2
Intern'l Harv., N. J.	110 1/2	109 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	151 1/2	152 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	135 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	90
Westinghouse Electric	66 1/2	67

## MILITARY BILL MEETING STRONG UNION PROTESTS

Representatives of Two Million  
Laborers Hold Conferences  
to Discuss It

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 26.—Rep-  
resentatives of union laborers to-  
talling more than 2,000,000 men  
and women met today to discuss  
the Asquith compulsory military  
service bill. At the conference the  
president of the central labor as-  
sociation, William Anderson,  
strongly attacked the bill. He is  
a member of Parliament.

The labor representatives by a  
vote of 1,847,000 to 206,000 adopt-  
ed a resolution approving the ac-  
tion of the parliamentary labor  
party concerning recruiting.

## ALBANIANS AND BULGARS CLASH

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—The  
Bulgarian forces are reported to  
have advanced in Central Albania  
and come into contact with the  
Albanian soldiers under Essad  
Pasha, who had defeated an ad-  
vance guard of the Bulgarians  
near El Bassan.

## RELIEF FORCES AGAIN BEATEN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 26.—  
Official Turkish despatches say  
that the British relief expedition  
under Gen. Aylmer in Mesopota-  
mia has again attacked the Turks  
besieging the British force of  
10,000 at Kut-el-Amara, and has  
been again repulsed with fearful  
losses.

### ENTIRE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS UNLIKELY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—  
Opening speeches today in the  
house of commons indicated that  
Great Britain is unlikely to resort  
to absolute blockade of Germany.

### SAYS COMPULSION PLAN REGARDED AS NECESSITY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
Capt. R. L. Moseley today told a con-  
gressional committee that England  
has provided for the failure of vol-  
untary service both in peace and war  
times. Other officers agreed that com-  
pulsion is necessary.

### NO NEW PROJECTS FOR RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
The rivers and harbors committee to-  
day voted not to include any new pro-  
jects in the forthcoming bill, which  
will contain nothing but projects al-  
ready authorized. The total will be  
limited to approximately \$14,000,000.

## WORK FOR TRIAL CONCRETE ROAD HALF MILE LONG

Ad Club Committee Will Work  
to Secure Paving on "No  
Good, No Pay" Plan

### LAYER 6 INCHES THICK SHOULD LAST 20 YEARS

R. E. Bristol Thinks Mainland  
Firms May Send Expert; Cli-  
matic Conditions Right

"Six inches of plain concrete laid  
here with the proper construction and  
specifications will last the city at  
least 20 years," said R. E. Bristol,  
treasurer of the Ogden Portland Ce-  
ment Company, in a speech at the Ad  
Club luncheon today.

At the end of the 20 years if the  
road should be chipped or worn it  
can be covered with a top dressing if  
desired. Mr. Bristol said that the  
\$2,000,000 spent here in the last seven  
years would have made 100 miles of  
the best concrete pavement.

"Concrete is a permanent founda-  
tion is the best thing always," said  
Bristol. "If you want to put on a  
carpet, well and good, but that is not  
necessary for a satisfactory road."

Climatic conditions are favorable  
for concrete roads here, the speaker  
said, in that there is an even tem-  
perature during the year and no frosts  
to contend with. He also remarked  
that there is plenty of water to mix  
the substance.

Club Will Boost Plan.

A suggestion from the speaker that  
coast cement companies might be

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## NEW RECORD SET BY KAUI GUARD AT INSPECTION

Only 15 Men Absent Out of To-  
tal of 706, Report Gen. John-  
son and Col. Lincoln

Unless it is proved otherwise or  
beaten by other Hawaiian troops, of-  
ficers of the National Guard of Ha-  
waii will insist that the record made  
by the six companies of the 1st Bat-  
talion, 3rd Infantry, on Kauai, is the  
most remarkable established at any  
federal inspection of National Guards-  
men.

Of the 706 men of the battalion, 691  
appeared for inspection during the  
trip of Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson  
and Col. Charles S. Lincoln, inspector-  
instructor, which ended with the re-  
turn of the officers today. Company  
B was highest, 139 men out of its to-  
tal enlistment of 139 being present at  
inspection. Not a man was absent.

The companies turned out as fol-  
lows:  
Saturday—Company A, 78 out of 82;  
Company B, 112 out of 114; Company  
D, 121 out of 124. Sunday—Company  
C, 103 out of 104; Company E, 139 out  
of 139; Company F, 120 out of 125;

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## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from offi-  
cial German sources was received to-  
day:

"German Headquarters, Jan. 25.—  
German artillery in Flanders today  
shelled the enemy's positions heavily.  
German patrols which at several places  
destroyed enemy trenches state  
that they inflicted heavy losses, tak-  
ing several prisoners and four mine-  
throwers.

"The Templar tower and cathedral  
of Nieuport have been shot down. The  
enemy maintained observation posts  
there.

"East of Neuville the Germans at-  
tacked parts of advanced French  
trenches and after exploding the  
mines took three machine guns and  
imprisoned more than 100 men. The  
enemy tried counter attacks but only  
a few courageous soldiers left the  
trenches and they were shot down.

"A German air squadron attacked  
military establishments and aircraft  
depot at Nancy and factories at Bac-  
carat. A French biplane, undamaged,  
was taken near St. Denoit by the Ger-  
mans, together with its operators.

"On the east side, Russian advances  
in several places were easily repul-  
sed."

TODAY.

"German Headquarters, Jan. 26.—  
The French today attempted to take  
back the lost trenches east of Neu-  
ville by a large number of counter-  
attacks, but were always repulsed sev-  
eral times in hand-to-hand fighting.

"French mine-blasting in the Ar-  
gonnes damaged a short part of a Ger-  
man trench near Height 285. The  
Germans occupied the crater after  
having repulsed the enemy's attack.

"A navy aeroplane attacked a hostile  
military establishment at Lapanne.  
"Hostile aeroplanes attacked the  
railroad at Loo, southwest of Dixm-  
uden and at Bethune."

## SEVEN DEMANDS MADE BY JAPAN ON CHINA; "CLOSED DOOR" IS SUSPECTED

## INDEPENDENCE IN PHILIPPINES MAY BE HURRIED ALONG

Senator Hitchcock Would Have  
President Pass on Lifting  
Protectorate

### U. S. TO RESERVE NAVAL BASES, COALING STATIONS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—A  
new and important amendment to the  
"Jones bill" or Philippine independ-  
ence bill, was submitted to the senate  
committee on the Philippines today by  
Chairman Hitchcock. This amend-  
ment, it is reported, is acceptable to  
the president.

It provides that not more than four  
nor less than two years after the  
meeting of the Philippine legislature  
to be created by the present bill, the  
president shall proclaim independence  
for the islands, providing that condi-  
tions in the Philippines at that time  
are such as to satisfy the president.

The amendment reserves the U. S.  
naval bases and coaling stations now  
in the islands for the same uses in  
the future.

## VILLA STIRRING UP CHIHUAHUANS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Gen. Villa  
is now reported to be in western Chi-  
huahua, defying Carranza and the  
United States and stirring hatred  
against Americans by using the slogan  
"Remember Orozco." He is en-  
deavoring to gain recruits to carry on  
his campaign.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—The  
bodies of Benjamin Snell and Frank  
Woods, two missing American cow-  
boys, have been found west of Cusi-  
huiriac, according to unconfirmed re-  
ports from western Chihuahua.

## MANY MEN DIE IN QUICK FIRE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Six men are  
known to have lost their lives in a  
burning building here today. Three  
of them, cut off from the ground,  
jumped and were killed, and three  
others died of suffocation. It is be-  
lieved that eight more perished.

## JAPANESE KILLED BY FALLING OF BIG TREE IN STORM ON HAWAII

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]  
HILO, Jan. 26.—The dead body of a  
Japanese was found pinned to the  
earth under a big tree at Kaumana, a  
small settlement four miles from Hilo.  
The big tree which crushed out the  
man's life had been blown over by the  
storm.

## ESTATE OF MURDERED AHIPI IS VALUED AT EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]  
HILO, Jan. 26.—The estate  
of L. Ahipi, the wealthy Hilo  
Chinese, who was shot on last  
November 26 by an infuriated coun-  
tryman, and died several days later,  
is valued at \$86,000, according to an  
inventory filed in court here today.

### CONVENTION AND FAIR TO BE ON SAME DATES

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]  
HILO, Jan. 26.—After several con-  
ferences it has been definitely decid-  
ed that the Hawaii county fair shall  
this year be held at the same time the  
civic convention meets in Hilo, Sep-  
tember 21 to 24. Heretofore the fair  
has always been held in June.

### ARIZONA TO GUARD AGAINST EPIDEMICS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 26.—The health  
department today ordered a prompt  
clean-up of Yuma and vicinity in or-  
der to prevent threatened epidemic  
following the floods.

### RAINY AT HILO, TOO

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]  
HILO, Jan. 26.—The Big Island has  
been struck by another kona storm,  
and an exceptionally heavy rain is  
falling here today.

## CHINESE DIPLOMAT AGAIN IN DILEMMA



Lu Chen Hsiang, Chinese for-  
eign secretary. He was Yuan's  
right-hand man in resisting the  
Japanese demands last year and  
probably will be one of the most  
active of the Chinese leaders now  
in dealing with the new situation.

## RAINFALL FOR MONTH PASSES 18 INCH MARK

Since Xmas Precipitation Has  
Exceeded By 4.03 Inches An-  
nual Average for 11 Years

Several kinds of freak weather vis-  
ited Honolulu last night and today,  
ranging from a drizzle to a downpour  
and from a light wind to a gust that  
blew 54 miles an hour at 9:54 this  
morning for 20 minutes. At noon the  
wind velocity was only eight miles an  
hour.

At noon the storm had brought the  
precipitation for January to 18.03  
inches, so that the rainfall for the  
month now exceeds that of any other  
month in the history of the local  
weather bureau.

This morning's rainfall, from 8  
o'clock to noon, was .68 of an inch.  
Last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock,  
1.22 inches fell in 35 minutes. No-  
vember 12, 1.25 inches fell in 30 min-  
utes.

"Last night's and today's rains,  
bringing the total for January to date,  
to 18.03 inches, mean that Honolulu  
has had, from Christmas down to noon  
today, rainfall totaling 26.62 inches,"  
the local weather bureau stated at  
noon. "In other words, since Christ-  
mas we have had more rain than  
usually falls in an entire year."

The average yearly precipitation  
for the last 11 years, since 1905 when  
the local weather bureau was estab-  
lished, has only been 23.80 inches.  
Not Real Kona Gale.

The local forecaster said today that  
this is not a genuine kona gale, al-  
though the wind is from the south.  
The barometer has not fallen as much  
as in the last kona. This morning at  
8 o'clock it stood at 29.87. Yesterday  
at the same time it was 29.92, and  
Monday it was 29.95, while Sunday it  
stood at an even 30.

Because of the barometer's compar-  
atively small decline, steady high  
winds are not looked for, although  
heavy rains may continue to fall with  
the barometer up. In last week's  
kona the barometer descended to a  
minimum of 29.66 to January 17.

Rainfall last night, from 8 p. m. to  
8 a. m. today, was 1.78 inches. The  
present total for January, 18.03, ex-  
ceeds by 4.03 inches the highest pre-  
vious record, that of February, 1893,  
when Dr. Robert McKibbin recorded  
14 inches for the month. The great-  
est precipitation for one month since  
the local weather bureau was estab-  
lished, was 12.44, in January, 1907.  
The average January rainfall for 11  
years has been only 3.81 inches.

Concrete Forms Torn Out.  
Water rushing down Makiki, past  
the flame which was being recon-  
structed by the city after the damag-  
es of last week's storm tore out the  
forms in which concrete was to be  
poured today for the piers, and put  
the city engineers back to the position  
they were in at the end of the other  
storm period.

Nuuanu street was again torn out.  
Large holes that had suffered heavily  
in previous rains this winter, and  
which had just been filled with as-  
phalt macadam were washed out worse  
than at any time before.

The annual meeting of the Catholic  
Ladies' Aid Society will be held in  
the Library of Hawaii at 3 o'clock to-  
morrow afternoon. A full attendance  
is requested.

New republicans on the Ways and  
Means Committee are: Representa-  
tives Hill, Conn.; Longworth, Ohio,  
and Fairchild, New York.

## BELIEVED "GROUP FIVE" ONCE REJECTED NOW TO BE FORCED ON CHINA BY TOKIO LEADERS

Foreign Interests In Country Menaced  
By Domination Proposed  
by Nipponese

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—That Japan has presented to China  
a new list of seven demands which imperil the sovereignty of the  
Chinese nation and menace the interest of foreigners there is infor-  
mation which the Manchester Guardian, particularly well-informed  
on Oriental affairs, prints as coming from Far Eastern sources.

It is said that Japan has handed the Chinese minister at Tokio  
for transmission to China a note embodying seven demands which  
were included in the Japanese program last spring.

The Guardian expresses the hope that the news will be "authori-  
tatively contradicted," as the previous demands, it declares, presag-  
ed full danger to China's independence. "It is the hope of British  
policy," says the Guardian, "to see China strong and independent.  
Our duty is to help in that direction."

It is possible that the seven demands alluded to today were the  
original seven of "Group Five" of the series presented last spring.

### DEMANDS ROUSED MUCH PROTEST IN 1915.

Much protest was roused in the United States and Great Britain  
last year by Group Five of the Japanese demands. The story will  
be recalled that Japan first denied the existence of a number of the  
demands complained of by China and later explained that these de-  
mands had nothing to do with international relations and hence no  
mention had been made of them to the Powers.

China rejected the seven demands of Group Five on the ground  
that they virtually surrendered Chinese sovereignty. Others of the  
demands were acceded to, and it was understood that Japan con-  
tinued to press steadily though quietly for acceptance of all.

Group Five in its original form is as follows, and it is believed  
that this is about the form in which the whole group was rejected:  
"Article 1.—The Chinese Central government shall employ in-  
fluential Japanese as advisers in political, financial and military af-  
fairs.

"Article 2.—Japanese hospitals, churches and schools in the  
interior of China shall be granted the right of owning land.

"Article 3.—Inasmuch as the Japanese government and the Chi-  
nese government have had many cases of dispute between Japanese  
and Chinese police to settle, cases which caused no little misunder-  
standing, it is for this reason necessary that the police departments  
of important places (in China) shall be jointly administered by  
Japanese and Chinese, or that the police departments of these places  
shall employ numerous Japanese, so that they may at the same time  
help to plan for the improvement of the Chinese police service.

"Article 4.—China shall purchase from Japan a fixed amount  
of munitions of war (say 50 per cent or more of what is needed by  
the Chinese government) or that there shall be established in China  
a Sino-Japanese jointly worked arsenal. Japanese technical experts  
are to be employed and Japanese material to be purchased.

"Article 5.—China agrees to grant to Japan the right of con-  
structing a railway connecting Wuchang with Kiukiang and Nan-  
chang and Chao-chou.

"Article 6.—If China needs foreign capital to work mines, build  
railways and construct harbor-works (including dockyard) in the  
province of Fukien, Japan, shall first be consulted.

"Article 7.—China agrees that Japanese subjects shall have the  
right to propagate Buddhism in China."

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9]

## GREAT NORTHERN MEN CANNOT SELL TICKETS TO AID CARNIVAL MEN

The Great Northern Pacific Steam-  
ship Company's coast offices will not  
handle the coupon tickets for the Car-  
nival.

Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the  
Hawaii Promotion Committee, received  
a cable from F. J. Halton this morn-  
ing stating that Calvin Stone had ad-  
vised him that the Great Northern  
would be unable to handle the cou-  
pons owing to the amount of work on  
and and the explanations that would  
be necessary.

## WAR DEPARTMENT FAVORS PLAN TO AID NATIONAL GUARD WORK IN HAWAII

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
Capt. C. S. Lincoln, 2nd Infantry, has  
been given permission by the sec-  
retary of war to accept a colonelcy in  
the Hawaiian national guard. He will  
be given a first lieutenant as an as-  
sistant inspector soon.

C. S. ALBERT.

In the children's hospital today  
three-year-old Josephine Fara is rap-  
idly recovering from the bullet wound  
in her shoulder inflicted yesterday  
when four-year-old George Costa Sil-  
va took a revolver from a bureau  
drawer and in imitation of a moving  
picture actor he had seen pointed it  
and shot her.

## PRINCESS WORSE; MRS. R. W. SHINGLE SAILS FOR COAST

Mrs. Robert W. Shingle left for the  
mainland in the steamer Wilhelmina  
this morning on her way to Wash-  
ington, D. C., and to the bedside of Pr-  
incess Abigail Kawannakoa, who is se-  
riously ill, with typhoid fever in the  
capital city.

Further news regarding the condi-  
tion of the princess, who is a sister  
of Mrs. Shingle, reached Mr. Shingle  
yesterday and was to the effect that  
the princess had not rallied and that  
her fever was ranging between 104  
and 105. Mrs. Shingle made hurried  
preparations for the trip and left to-  
day, unattended.

Up to press time today nothing fur-  
ther had been received as to the pre-  
sent condition of the princess.

## CUPID NO LONGER IN BAT NELSON'S CORNER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—Battling  
Nelson, former lightweight champion  
pugilist, today fled suit for divorce  
against his wife, Fay King, the Denver  
newspaperwoman and cartoonist. He  
alleges desertion.